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APART

This Couple Could Not Live,

And They Weren't Allowed to Marry.

Under This Condition Death Was Preferred.

He Murdered the Girl, Then Committed Suicide.

Elmira, N. Y., April 18.—(Spl.)—At Reiter's Glen, near here, the bodies of Fred Fischer, guard at the Elmira reformatory, and his sweetheart, Anna Linberg, were found side by side this morning.

Fischer murdered the girl with a pistol, then committed suicide. Fischer's family objected to his marrying the girl because she was poor and of humble birth, while they were well to do. The following letter was found on Fischer's body:

"April 17: Brother and sister. I am about to end all with my sweetheart, who is willing. You will find my diamonds, jewelry, etc., in my trunk, also cemetery papers. Have money due me from the New York State reformatory. I wish to be buried in Rochester. (Fred.)"

On the back of the note was written: "We go together and die happy—Fred, Anna." The girl's name is written very poorly as though she was very nervous at the time.

ONE KILLED,

And a Number Seriously Hurt.

Result of Wreck in W. & L. E. Yards in Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 18.—(Spl.)—A head-on collision this morning between a north bound freight and a work train in W. & L. E. yards, back of the woolen mills, on Broadway st., caused the death of Wm. Thies, a brakeman of this city, who was crushed to death. Harry Winzenbrech, engineer of the freight, living at Canton, was caught in the wreck, and will probably die. His fireman, J. O. Hoffman, of Canton, was also badly hurt.

One workman was badly hurt and a score were shaken up. The wreck was the result of confusion of orders. Both trains were moving fast and the track was blocked for hundreds of feet.

PROPERTY

Of Chicago Herald Co.

Has a Mortgage of \$3,600,000 Placed on It.

Chicago, April 18.—(Spl.)—The largest mortgage ever placed on a newspaper was filed with the County Recorder yesterday.

The document was signed by H. H. Kohlsaat and mortgaged the property of the Chicago Herald Co., proprietors of the "Record-Herald" for \$3,600,000. The mortgage is made in favor of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, in trust for the holders of \$3,600,000 worth of bonds recently issued by the Herald Co.

The property mortgaged by the instrument includes the leasehold and building of the Chicago Herald Co., and all the machinery, engines and fixtures of the building, the rents, issues and profits, and the newspaper known as the Record-Herald, including business, good will, subscription lists, and the News Association franchises.

THE WEATHER.

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UPBRAIDED

By Their Husbands, Two Women Tried to Commit Suicide.

Camden, N. J., April 18.—(Spl.)—Two women, one upbraided by her husband for grieving too much for her dead mother, and the other accused of over-indulgence in liquor, confided to each other their troubles and resolved to die at the same hour. Mrs. Mary Maginnis took morphine shortly after midnight yesterday, but a doctor called by her husband saved her life. About the same time the husband of Mrs. Margaret Baird, was awakened by the groans of his wife. She had taken carbolic acid. Mrs. Baird was taken to a hospital, but it is thought she cannot recover.

DROWNED.

Upsetting of Sailboat

Caused Death of Three Rochester Young Men.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—(Spl.)—Three young men, all good swimmers, lost their lives by the upsetting of a small sailboat, one mile from Olcott, in Lake Ontario late yesterday afternoon. The victims resided at Olcott. Their names are: Frank Aiken, aged 22; William Thompson, aged 22; Benjamin Ten Broeck, aged 18 years.

The three young men went out in a brisk wind to set sturgeon lines and were about one mile from land when the boat upset. Their cries for help were heard by men on shore but they went down before help could reach them.

FLOODED.

Streets of New Orleans Nearly All Under Water.

New Orleans, April 18.—New Orleans was visited last night by the heaviest rain storm in over a year. The entire city was flooded by 11 o'clock, the main streets being from one to two feet under water.

At midnight several hundred people were camping out at the theater entrances and on Canal street, waiting for the waters to subside.

District Meeting.

The Akron District M. E. Conference Epworth league cabinet, at a meeting in Kent, decided to hold the district meeting in Ravenna, June 25 and 26.

ONLY

Two Men Returned to Work.

Trouble at McKeesport May be Settled

Without the Threatened Strike.

No Violence of Any Kind Has Been Attempted.

McKeesport, Pa., April 18.—(Spl.)—But two men accepted the proposition of the management of the W. D. Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Co., to return to work this morning at 7 o'clock or consider themselves discharged.

A committee of strikers congregated about the entrance to the mill and trouble was expected should any number of men offer to return to work. The police force of the city was out in citizens clothes ready to quell any disorder.

The men were very quiet and acting upon the advice of the labor leaders did not call for the wages due them, but will wait until the regular pay day, April 27. The final result of the conference of Amalgamated officials is anxiously awaited.

Pittsburg, April 18.—(Spl.)—There will be no strike of employees of the United States Steel corporation. This statement is authoritative and comes from headquarters of the Amalgamated association.

Strike Settled.

Shamokin, Pa., April 18.—(Spl.)—The 800 striking miners at the Nabille colliery resumed work this morning. The inside foreman, James Bateman, to whom the miners objected because of his unfair dealing, resigned last night.

READINGS

From the Works of Browning and Kipling.

St. Paul's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met at St. Paul's church Wednesday evening. Mr. Jonathan Taylor read a number of selections from the works of Browning and Kipling and there was a special program of music under the direction of Prof. Alexander Barr.

ENTIRE PLANT

Of New York Central Car Works Destroyed by Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—(Spl.)—The New York Central car works in East Rochester was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out about midnight. The loss is \$300,000. In addition to the seven buildings comprising the works, 50 freight cars standing on sidings were completely destroyed.

HIGHWAYMAN

Assaulted a Wealthy Farmer Near Canton.

Canton, April 18.—(Spl.)—Andrew Miller, a wealthy bachelor, a farmer near here, was assaulted by an unknown masked man early this morning, and shot three times. He gave chase to his assailant until overcome by exhaustion. Bloodhounds are on the track of the assailant. Miller is in a serious condition.

Hobson Reports For Duty.

Washington, April 18.—(Spl.)—Captain R. P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack has reported to Admiral Bowles for special duty in the bureau of construction and repair. Captain Hobson has almost entirely recovered from his recent attack of illness. While on this special duty he will make Washington his home.



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CREW

Had a Fight With Boilers

Which Broke From Moorings In a Storm.

San Francisco, April 18.—(Spl.)—The bark S. C. Allen from Honolulu, which arrived yesterday brings a story of a fight between the crew and three heavy boilers which took possession of the deck during a great storm. Five men were badly hurt before the boilers were secured, and all the ship's boats, except one, were smashed. The boilers broke loose when the storm was at its height, and plunged from side to side, smashing everything in their way. One went crashing through the rail over the side. During a lull the other two were firmly lashed to the deck with chains.

EAR BITTEN OFF.

Unfortunate Accident to Street Car Conductor.

Chicago, April 18.—(Spl.)—John McConachie, conductor of a Halsted st. cable car was deprived of an ear last night by an irate passenger. A young man boarded the car and tendered a transfer, which the conductor declared worthless. In trying to eject the passenger, McConachie's ear was bitten off. The police are searching for the passenger.

PROTEST

By Boers Against Shipment of Horses and Mules.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—(Spl.)—General Samuel Pearson, of the South African Republic, is here and will appeal from the federal court the decision regarding the shipment of mules and horses by the British to the Transvaal. Pearson has prepared an appeal which will be sent to President McKinley today. Pearson's wife and seven children are now prisoners of war at Barberton, in the eastern district of the Republic.

COLLECTION

Of Fresh Water Shells Presented to Buchtel College.

A valuable collection of the fresh water shells of Summit county and several scores of fossils from the coal age have been presented to Buchtel college by Miss Grace Watkins of North Hill.

REFORMERS

Assisted In Anniversary Celebration at Wadsworth.

Twenty-five members of Superior Fountain, True Reformers, went to Wadsworth Wednesday evening to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the Fountain of that place. Levi Pinn's orchestra accompanied the party.

MR. SIEBER

Is Not Worried by That Letter.

Says He Has Done No Campaigning.

Declares Primary Election Out of Question.

Mr. Clint W. Kline Agrees With Him.

"All I know of my campaign is what I see in the newspapers," said Hon. Geo. W. Sieber, looking up from a half dozen open law books on the desk before him when a Democrat reporter asked for an interview Thursday. "This agitation and imagination on part of some people is all that I have heard or know of the campaign."

Concerning the letter which the Anti-Saloon League has sent out declaring that it is Mr. Sieber's plan to have the different county conventions appoint committees to name the Senatorial delegates, Mr. Sieber said: "I have not talked with the committee. I do not know what will be done, but the proposition to choose these delegates by a primary election is impracticable. The cost would be about \$2,500, and there would be no way of paying the bill except by assessing the candidates for an office which pays \$800. What would become of the candidates then, under Mr. Garnier's corrupt Practice law?"

"No, I suppose that each county will nominate its delegates in the usual way."

Mr. Clint W. Kline, a local member of the Republican Senatorial District committee said Thursday that he did not know when the committee would meet. He was of the opinion that a uniform plan of selecting delegates would be agreed upon, and that they would be chosen by the same convention that nominated the State convention delegates or be elected by caucus. He said a primary election would be impossible.

THE POPPS.

Mr. Collins Washes His Hands

Of the Whole Combination—Is Not a Candidate.

Mr. Dennis M. Collins made a vigorous denial today of the report that he would be a candidate for Mayor's clerk.

"I am not looking for anything," said Mr. Collins, "and do not know that my friends are. A handful of Populists seem to be getting everything that's going, and I am glad Judge Anderson has been so eager to adopt them in behalf of the Republican party. The bargain will disgust decent Republicans, just as it has offended decent Democrats. The Populists who have been recognized by Judge Anderson have never been Democrats. They left the Republican party to join the Populists, and seem to be longing for the opportunity to get back into the old fold. And Judge Anderson seems to be more than willing to give them the opportunity."

WAR

Will Not Follow Grant of a Franchise.

The Millcreek Valley Electric Street Railroad Co. has been granted a franchise to enter Hamilton. A special from that place says that this means a war between the Southern Ohio Traction Co. and the new line. Mr.

Will Christy, president of the S. O. stated to a reporter for the Democrat Thursday that there was no prospect of a fight and that the relations of the two corporations were entirely friendly.

VERDICT

Returned For Defendant

In \$25,000 Damage Case at Medina.

Attorney E. F. Voris returned today from Medina county where he had been for several days engaged in the trial of the \$25,000 damage case, brought by his client, M. L. Derhammer, against the Ohio Salt Company. Sometime ago Mr. Derhammer was injured by a falling scaffold while working at the Salt Company's plant. It was held in the case that sufficient evidence had not been produced to show negligence on the part of the man who constructed the scaffold, and the verdict was returned for the defendant.

The case was heard in Judge Hayden's court. It is not likely that the case will be carried to the higher court.

Mr. Derhammer lives at Wadsworth. It is announced that his injury has crippled him for life.

STOLEN HORSE.

Mr. Thompson's Rig Found In Cleveland.

Mr. T. F. Thompson's horse and buggy stolen from North Main st., Tuesday night, were discovered in Cleveland, Wednesday afternoon. The Cleveland police had been notified and telephoned the local officers of their discovery. They have no trace of the thief as yet. Mr. Thompson promptly bought the officers a box of cigars and went to Cleveland after his property.

AN OFFER

Made by Niles Board For Akron Company.

Mr. F. E. Smith, representing the Akron Motor Vehicle Co., was in Niles Wednesday, where he met the Board of Trade, which is seeking to have the plant removed from this city to Niles. The company has named terms on which the transfer will be made. The Niles Board is soliciting funds to make the deal possible.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Business Portion of Mayville Damaged to Extent of \$100,000.

Mayville, N. Y., April 18.—(Spl.)—The business portion of this city was swept by fire last night. It started in a block adjoining the jail. Prisoners, panic-stricken, were removed in irons to a place of safety. The jail, church and theater and several business blocks were destroyed. Loss, \$100,000.

Trans-Atlantic Line.

Paris, April 18.—(Spl.)—The western railway of France re-affirms that it has received an offer from an American company to establish trans-Atlantic steamships between New York and Brest provided the railway company will run express trains in connection with the boats.

Sudden Death.

Sandusky, O., April 18.—(Spl.)—Gen. Andrew Anderson, one of the commanders of the Soldiers' Home here, dropped dead this morning, from heart disease. He was 60 years old and distinguished himself in the civil war.

ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Pupils of Miss Mary Thomas.

An entertainment was given at the South End Athletic club house Wednesday evening by the pupils of Miss Mary A. Thomas. They evidenced careful training. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. Lon Jackson sang a number of bass solos. A large crowd was present.

PALACE

Of Count Von Waldersee.

It Was Destroyed by Fire at Peking.

The Count Had a Narrow Escape.

One of His Staff Officers Lost His Life.

Berlin, April 18.—(Spl.)—A despatch from Peking gives details of the conflagration which destroyed the imperial palace in which Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commanding the allied forces in China, made his headquarters. The conflagration began in the residence of Major Laurensen, who was absent at the time, and spread thence to the asbestos house which Count Von Waldersee had brought from Germany. The house was rapidly consumed by the flames, Count Von Waldersee escaping with the utmost difficulty through a window.

Major General Schwartzkopf, Count Von Waldersee's chief of staff, apparently lost his life in re-entering the burning buildings to help in rescuing others whom he supposed to be there. Whether there were other casualties is as yet unknown. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

NEW PLANTS

Will be Located on Kepler Farm.

Mr. O. C. Barber informed a reporter for the Democrat Thursday morning, that as soon as a switch was built from the railroads into the Kepler farm a number of new industries would be located there.

He said that it was not definitely decided that the Burlington Malted Food plant would not be removed to Barberton. That matter is now being considered. A conclusion will be reached in a short time.

Storm In Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 18.—(Spl.)—A fierce gale swept this section early this morning. Trees were uprooted and peach orchards, which were in full bloom, were greatly damaged, the blooms being stripped from the trees.

Illustrated Lecture.

All indications point to a large attendance at the illustrated lecture on the famous Passion Play to be given in the Woodland M. E. church tomorrow (Friday) evening, by Prof. H. O. Merriman, of Cleveland. Prof. Merriman at great expense to himself, made the journey to Oberammergau, the only place where this famous play can be seen. Here the native peasants in the simplicity of their faith can present this wonderful reproduction of the trial, suffering and death of Our Lord without the appearance of suspicion of sacrilege. Prof. Merriman illustrates his lecture with 115 magnificent views, thrown upon canvas, giving thus in pictorial form, scenes about the now famous village of Oberammergau, its simple peasant population and the great play itself. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear the reproduction of this world renowned play by one who saw it himself and whose lecture has met with popular favor wherever delivered.